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R³ is phenylene

R¹ is a lower alkyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, alkoxy, mercapto, alkylthio, cycloalkyl, halogen, carboxy, [ester of carboxy,] nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, substituted or unsubstituted amino, guanidino, phenyl, and benzyloxy, and

Y is -NHOH or -OH,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or[, ester,] hydrate[, isomer, or racemic mixture] thereof.

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(Amended) A composition for inhibiting a metalloproteinase, comprising a compound of claim 26 [and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier].

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